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**UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98**

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with payment of the Issue Fee in connection with the above-identified application. For satisfying requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed, and the following Statement is made under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e):

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